

ALLEN ACADEMY BANQUET

The hundred and fifty boarding students, the faculty and a select number of friends of Allen Academy stood around the tables in the spacious dining hall of the institution last evening at 7:30 o'clock while a blessing was invoked by Prof. H. A. Hudspeth, a new member of the faculty. By the way, it was Mrs. Hudspeth who designed the artistic decorations, in which festoons and wreaths of Southern smilax, sheeny holly and Christmas bells of tissue were the characteristic features.

When the guests were seated, the youngest member of the faculty, Prof. Nat Allen, took charge and presided throughout with a grace and dignity that would have done honor to one of maturer years. His interlocutory remarks were piquant with a liberal seasoning of Attie salt.

Time and space do not permit a report in detail of the toasts, which were offered in the order of the program published in yesterday's Eagle. All were peculiarly adapted to the festive occasion and every one scintillated with wit. A striking surprise of this feature of the entertainment was Jack Cavitt's "roast" of the faculty which turned out to be the highest possible encomium, expressed in a few words. Principal J. H. Allen drew a word picture of the "Allen Academy Boy," true to life, as we all know him—a promise of noble and useful manhood. Maj. L. L. McInnis, president of the Commercial Club, briefly sketched the history of the academy, bringing out strongly the salient points of its career as they affected the financial, social and moral interests of Bryan.

A pleasing incident not on the program was interpolated by Prof. John Allen, who feelingly proposed the health of Mrs. O. H. Astin, an honored guest, who was the first patron to enroll a student in the academy—her son, Roger Q. Astin, a well known and popular young gentleman of this city. Rev. Glenn Flinn made a rattling good speech on "The Spirit of Christmas," a delectable collation of sentiment, pathos and humor.

The menu included all the delicacies of the season concocted and served faultlessly, except that one of the servants dropped his tray, which elicited the remark that the "dismember-

ment of China" was not on the program. The feasting and toasting were interspersed with choice musical selections by the academy quartet and instrumental and vocal extras, all of which were instinct with the spirit of Christmas.

It is safe to predict that not one of the hundred and threescore who sat at the board will ever cease to remember this joyous occasion as a green isle in memory's sea.

Beautiful Tribute to Wife.

"I will drink this toast to the woman I love. To the woman whose smiles are the light of my life and whose laughter is sweeter to me than a melody played by an angel on a golden harp. To the noble hearted woman who gave up all the rest of the world for me and linked her life with mine amid music and flowers, and turning from the altar faced eternity as mine and of me. To the woman who has been my bosom companion and soul mate when fortune smiled upon me, and my tender ministering angel in sickness and sorrow. To the woman whose purity surpasses the snow on mountain peaks and whose warm love for me has strewn my life's path with blossoms of joy. To the woman whom God in His goodness made for me and gave to me that I might love her and call her my own dear wife."

The above beautiful toast has been sent out by District Passenger Agent Milton Morris of the International & Great Northern railway, and is worth preserving.

How She Flimflammed the Editor.

Once upon a time there was a sweet Young Thing, who guessed, and correctly, that the editor of a paper in a neighboring town might be glad to have correspondence from her town so the Sweet Young Thing straight way sits herself down and writes a little of the same. The editor being glad to get the correspondence, puts her name on his book, and by return mail sends her two-bits worth of stamps. The Sweet Young Thing sent letters to her beau until they were used up; then she sends another batch of correspondence to the editor, saying she had used up all her stamps.—Lytle Herald.

A Crisis in a County's History.

Tomorrow's bond election in Orange county will be the deciding point in the career of Orange county. If the road bonds are not carried Orange county will remain where it is for years and years to come. If the bonds are voted there will be an era of progress and development throughout the county the next few years such as has not been experienced before.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Wants a Change.

The Wills Point Chronicle moves for a change in the national committee-man from Texas. In order to bring the question before the house for discussion, we second the motion.—Waxahatchie Light.

Bound to Have It.

"My wife can't decide on a car." "This model is the last word in touring cars." "The last word, eh? Then she'll have it!"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Getting Used to It.

"How long have you been married?" "So long now that I can quarrel with my husband without bursting into tears."—Detroit Free Press.

The heavens are as deep as our aspirations are high.—Thoreau

TESTS FOR ARMY FLYERS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Under a rule in effect today, applicants for service in the aerial wing of the United States army will have to produce two pilots' licenses before receiving official recognition as army flyers. Besides being licensed by the International Aero Club of the World, the aviator must pass a rigid examination of his flying ability before a committee of army aviators who will also grant a license to the applicant if found proficient. By this method the signal service officers and the war department will be assured that every army birdman is an expert. This double test is much harder than any imposed by any other nation and is expected to make Uncle Sam's military aviators the best in the world and place them in a class by themselves.

To get a pilot's license from the International Aero Club an aviator must show himself able to make complete circles, cut figure 8's in the air, land his machine safely and gracefully and perform other minor stunts.

Besides these, the army aviation school demands many other accomplishments. Before he gets a license from the army, the aviator must fly across country ten miles and return, a total distance of twenty miles. He must be able to attain an altitude of 5,000 feet, must cut off his engine at this altitude and return to the earth, making a good landing.

ENGLAND FEARS STRIKE

London, Dec. 21.—A meeting of representatives of the various labor interests in London today may have grave results in a strike that will affect many industries. Coalminers, railway employees and postal carriers are among the disaffected trades.

It is considered unlikely, however, that there will be any serious labor disturbances until after the holidays. This belief is based on the statements of labor leaders that they fear they would alienate the sympathies of the public by calling a strike just before Christmas.

The outcome of the McNamara case in America has been the subject of considerable comment in the British newspapers. While they assert that such conspiracies are unlikely in England, it is admitted that failure to redress the very real grievances of the laboring men might drive them to desperate methods. The conservative papers use the McNamara case as a horrible example of the effects of unionism and urge the employers of labor to stand firm against the unions.

MAY PAROLE HUSTON

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Joseph M. Huston, architect of the state capitol, may be paroled before Christmas from the Eastern penitentiary, where he is serving a sentence upon conviction of complicity in the capitol graft case. Today is the first day on which the board of pardons could take action.

Huston was sentenced to serve from six months to two years. Should he be paroled, the former state architect will be compelled to report monthly on his behavior throughout the full period of the two years' sentence.

What a Local Newspaper Should Be.

George French, in Western Publisher, points out a few things to avoid, as follows: "The trouble with most local papers is that they do not print the news of their town. They do not see the interesting phases of life. They are so dead dull that advertisers get no returns from them. The local paper need not be profound. It is better not. It should not be trivial. It should just be full of fellowship. It should be a mirror of the town—a true mirror. It will not do to concave or convex the glass."

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Kurten, December 29, 1911.
Harvey, January 2, 1912.
Wellborn, January 5, 1912.
Steele's Store, January 8, 1912.
Millean, January 22, 1912.

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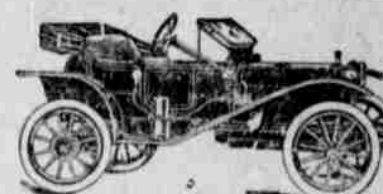
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